

BATTLE REPORTED.

There have been many conflicting statements published during the past few days concerning a reported battle at Santiago de Cuba, where Commodore Schley is said to have engaged the Spanish fleet, and also bombarded Morro, Socapa and other batteries. The bombardment is said to have lasted 90 minutes. The number killed or wounded, is reported to have been large. It is also said that some of the American ships were injured. The officials at Washington have not, at this writing, received any authentic information concerning reported battle.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday, says: A dispatch from Cape Haytien, Hayti, sent at 10.15 o'clock Wednesday night, states that the American squadron reappeared Wednesday morning off Santiago de Cuba and fired two shots, which are believed to have been signals agreed upon with the insurgents. The latter, numbering 2,000 or 3,000 men, are said to have concentrated a few miles from Santiago. The firing is said to have ended with the two shots.

No official news of Tuesday's reported fighting at Santiago has been announced in Washington. Spanish official accounts, made public in Madrid, state that the American fleet was repulsed, and that an American auxiliary cruiser was damaged, but that no harm was done by the attacking fleet. Details of the reported fighting, as received at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, are to the effect that the Spanish losses must have been considerable, and that the American losses are not known.

Admiral Sampson arrived off Santiago Wednesday, and will supersede Commodore Schley. He has fifteen men-of-war at his disposal. The Navy Department's intention is to strike a crushing blow there.

A dispatch to a New York evening paper states that the Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII, with troops and coal on board, was captured Monday off Cape Maysi by the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul.

The Spanish generals in Cuba have decided that it is best not to offer determined resistance to an American landing, as it is thought that a fight in the interior will arouse the Spanish soldiers to more resistance and will be otherwise favorable to their cause.

There is a strong probability that United States troops have left Tampa and are now on the way to Santiago and Porto Rico. The government refuses at present to permit news of this kind to be sent from Florida.

Secretary Alger sent to Congress additional estimates for \$3,107,000 required for the expedition to Cuba and for work and equipments in the campaign against Porto Rico and the Philippines. The secretary transmitted a letter outlining immediate action against Cuba and saying it is proposed to dispatch 15,000 or 20,000 troops at once, to be followed as rapidly as practicable by 50,000 more.

The Fifth Maryland Regiment started early Thursday morning from Chickamauga for Tampa, Fla. Gloom was cast over the regiment Wednesday by the drowning of Private Elbert L. Thomson, son of Captain Thompson, of Company C.

The monitor Monadnock, now on the Pacific coast, will be sent to Manila to strengthen Admiral Dewey's fleet.

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STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Washington, June 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31st, 1898, the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$1,037,773,760, an increase over last month of \$19,341,108. This increase is due to expenditures on account of the war. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$847,367,410; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,264,850; debt bearing no interest, \$384,896,315; total, \$1,233,528,575. This, however, does not include \$563,799,933 in certificates and Treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury. The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$207,701,263; silver, \$514,072,039; paper, \$69,489,367; bonds deposited in national banks, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$29,807,698; total, \$821,070,369, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$625,315,554, leaving a net cash balance in the Treasury of \$195,754,815.

BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR.

In the twelve great battles fought during the Civil War the Union losses were as follows: July 1-3, 1863, Gettysburg, 3,070 killed and 14,497 wounded; May 8-18, 1864, Spottsylvania, 2,725 killed and 13,413 wounded; May 5-7, 1864, Wilderness, 2,246 killed and 12,037 wounded; September 17, 1862, Antietam, 2,108 killed and 9,549 wounded; May 1-3, 1863, Chancellorsville, 1,606 killed and 9,763 wounded; September 19-20, 1863, Chickamauga, 1,656 killed and 9,746 wounded; June 1-4, 1864, Cold Harbor, 1,844 killed and 9,077 wounded; December 11-14, 1862, Fredericksburg, 1,284 killed and 9,600 wounded; August 28-30, 1862, Manassas, 1,747 killed and 8,452 wounded; April 6-7, 1862, Shiloh, 1,754 killed and 8,408 wounded; December 31, 1862, Stone River, 1,750 killed and 8,802 wounded; June 15-19, 1864, Petersburg, 1,688 killed and 8,513 wounded. Total in 12 battles, 23,478 killed and 120,859 wounded.—E.

DAMAGE TO THE COLUMBIA.

Washington, May 30.—Secretary Long today received a despatch from Admiral Bunce, commander of the New York navy yard, stating that the cruiser Columbia has been in collision at sea, and that one of her after compartments had a lot of water in it. The Admiral said he intended to dock her immediately, in order that an examination might determine the extent of the repairs necessary.

While the Admiral's despatch stated nothing as to the time that would be necessary to make the repairs, it is believed at the department that the nature of the collision makes it probable the repairs will not have to be very expensive nor time consuming.

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REIMBURSEMENT OF STATES.

State accounts for expenses incident to the maintenance of troops raised by them under President McKinley's first call before they were mustered into the service of the government are being received at the War Department. Perplexing questions naturally will arise in the adjustment of these accounts, and in some cases considerable time may elapse before all the money expended by the States is reimbursed to them. Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, was at the War department in this connection and saw a number of officials. The governor was anxious to secure an early reimbursement, so as to be ready to raise the troops which will be asked for under the President's second call, as the state desires the money now available for other purposes. It is not likely, however, that such a condition of affairs as exists in Georgia, or if they are present in any other State, will result in any great embarrassment, as the government will then proceed to recruit for the new troops on its own responsibility, thus relieving the governor of this duty.

LETTER'S DEAL CLOSED.

Chicago, May 31.—Letter's famous wheat deal was formally closed today. The last moments were lively. Joseph Leiter, to all appearances, was master of the situation. As if to emphasize his command of the market, Leiter sent May wheat down from \$1.75 to \$1.25. This move was plainly for the purpose of evading the big receipts and to circumvent the "tailors," who wanted to "ring in" a lot of wheat on Leiter at fancy prices. Leiter fooled them by putting the price down. Nevertheless, he had to take on board another 500,000 bushels today, in addition to the pile of 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bushels which he still has on his hands. All attempts to place Leiter, so far as his profits and losses are concerned, at the culmination of this gigantic deal, are widely at variance. Some claim that he will pocket a profit of \$4,000,000, while others insist, with knowing glances, that he will be fortunate if he comes out whole on the deal.

SPECIAL NAVY SUPPLEMENT.

The subject of our Navy is one which is all-engrossing at the present time, and the desire for accurate and reliable information concerning our vessels has induced the Scientific American to publish a Special Naval supplement of 40 pages, with 90 illustrations. Every effort has been made to explain what the Navy is. Comparisons have been drawn, not only between the various types of vessels, but also between different vessels of the same class. The descriptions are couched in untechnical language, and after a careful reading of this number any one can discuss the merits of the various vessels very much as he would talk of the good and bad points of a horse. The clear diagrams showing the differences between these modern fighting machines render analysis of this kind easy. It is beautifully illustrated by half-tone engravings and woodcuts showing not only the naval vessels themselves, but guns, gun turrets, conning towers, steering apparatus, etc. This number has a colored cover and colored map of Cuba. Price 25 cents. Munn & Company, 361 Broadway, New York, are the publishers.

HALF A MILLION ACRES INVOLVED.

Washington, May 31.—The United States Supreme Court, through Justice Harlan, today rendered an opinion in a case, involving a tract of 500,000 acres of land in Virginia and West Virginia. The land was patented by the State of Virginia to Robert Morris, in 1795. The case was brought by Henry C. King against various claimants to the land, King claiming through transfers from Morris, and the defendants resisting, on the grounds that the Morris grant had been forfeited. The case was decided by the Circuit Court for the District of West Virginia against King's contentions, and this view of the case was affirmed by today's decision. Only that portion of the grant lying in West Virginia was directly involved in the opinion, but it also affects the Virginia land.

GOVERNOR BLACK has decided to call an extra session of the New York Legislature to deal with Tammany's seizure of the election machinery, to make additional appropriations for war expenses and to provide for the soldiers voting if they are kept in the field until November.

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Mr. P. KETCHAM of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

ROBERT POITNER, who beat Policeman Edward Boward over the head with a beer bottle in Hagerstown, inflicting a bad wound, was sentenced by Justice John N. Hipple to one year in the House of Correction.

TWENTY-FOUR were drowned and twenty-seven were rescued from the foundering at sea of the schooner Lady Jane Grey, bound for the Kot Zebe Islands with gold prospectors.

The Oakland city council re-enacted an ordinance placing a town license of \$150 on saloons.

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ROAD PETITIONERS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Frederick county, Md., do hereby give notice that we intend to petition the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their first regular meeting after the expiration of this notice, to locate and open a public road in the Fifth Election District of said county, beginning for the same at Mrs. Nagle's on the Emmitsburg and Bruceville road, and thence on or near the line between Jas. W. Troxell and Mrs. Wilgina Ovelman, and then through the lands of Jacob Baumgardner, Elias Valentine and then intersect the road leading from Maxell's mill to the old Plank Road. Said road to be thirty feet wide in compliance with Act of Assembly made and provided.

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Notice to Creditors.

The creditors of Quincy E. Rowe are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Court for Frederick County, on or before the 25th day of June, 1898, or they may be debarred from participation in the distribution of the trust funds.

NOTICE

STATE LICENSES MUST BE PROCURED IN MONTH OF MAY, as licenses after this month cannot be issued for one year, and parties may be subject to indictment who have not obtained license in May. All licenses expire on the first day of May following.

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Spring Lamb.....10 to 15c
Also Smoked meats of our own Sugar Cures at these prices:
Hams, (whole or half).....12c
Shoulders.....9 to 10c
Breakfast Bacon by the piece.....8c
Sliced Bacon.....10c
These meats are all our own cure, and first-class, also city hams.....11c
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Lard in small quantities.....7c

We are prepared to furnish meats, etc., in any quantity on short notice. We have contracted for Beef Cattle which on ble us to kill only the best corn fed Steers and Heifers from now until July 15. Therefore, you can feel assured that you will get only the best meat on the market, and we kill our cattle at our slaughter house, where we will be pleased to have the people call and see for themselves the kind of cattle we handle.

We have been in the business since 1890, and during which time we have enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the people, and we take this means of returning our grateful thanks for their custom and support, and by strict attention to business, we hope to be favored with a continuance of the public patronage.

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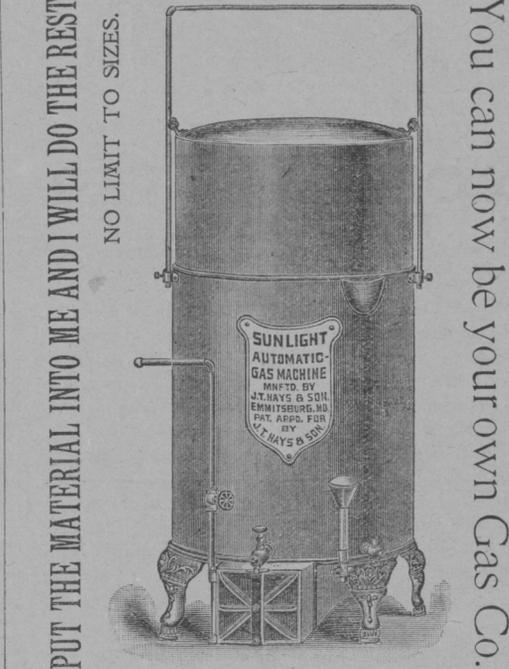
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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

On and after Oct. 3, 1897, trains on his road will run as follows:

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.30 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.30 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't. The Cumberland Saloon Keepers refuse to pay the Municipal license tax of \$100.

Children's Day Services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Washington county tax rate will probably not be changed this year from 70 cents on the \$100.

The Emmits Cornet Band played a number of musical selections on the streets Monday evening.

The bakers of Frederick have announced that they will raise the price of bread from 4 to 5 cents a loaf.

John Boyde, engineer at the Hygeia Ice Plant, Frederick, has a four-legged duck, which is quite a curiosity.

GETTYSBURG was crowded with people on Decoration Day. It is said the crowd was the largest in many years.

The Frederick city authorities are contemplating an underground sewerage system on East street into Carroll creek.

The name of Col. Buchanan Schley, of Hagerstown, is being mentioned by the democrats in connection with the next governorship of Maryland.

MISS A. KOLB, while attending a picnic at Araby, this County, Monday, was "kicked" in the face by a horse and had her jaw bone broken.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Geo. D. Fonke will visit Emmitsburg, professionally, June 9th and 10th. Office at the residence of Mr. Philip Lawrence's.

The colored people of Wicomico County held a meeting and adopted resolutions denouncing the recent lynching of Garfield King in Salisbury.

The Frederick Key Monument Association has received from Mr. Joseph Lister, the Chicago wheat speculator a check for \$25 as a contribution to the monument fund.

An unknown Italian was murdered late last Wednesday night on the Maryland side of the Potomac, at Western port and his body cast from the swing bridge into the river.

F. S. DUGLAS, of Millersville, Pa., was awarded the contract to construct the Catoctin and Myersville Electric Road, the work to be commenced June 1 and completed within two months.

NINETY-TWO graduates were given their diplomas at the thirty-third annual commencement of the State Normal School, of whom two received the highest general average ever recorded in that institution.

JACQUES de Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, of Frederick, will serve as guard of honor to Grand Master Thomas J. Shroyce when he visits Frederick, on June 14, to lay the corner stone of the Key monument.

CARSON FRAYLEY, son of Mr. Oscar D. Frayley, fell from a tree in front of Mr. James A. Sledge's, Tuesday evening, cutting a very ugly gash in his forehead. It required three stitches to draw the cut together.

ALL the business houses of Frederick now close at 6 o'clock in the evening and will continue closing at that hour until September 1, Saturday evenings excepted. In Hagerstown the closing will be at 7 P. M., until October 1, Monday and Saturday evenings.

At Bethesda, in Montgomery county, Mr. Alfred Wilson and three other members of his family were made violently ill by something they had eaten, probably canned vegetables. They were in a very serious way, but are now considered out of danger.

FROSTBURG'S ANNEX OBJECTS. The recently annexed portion of Frostburg, by act of the last legislature, increased the taxable property of the town \$145,000 and added one thousand persons to the population. The people in the annex held a meeting to protest against being taken in without having a vote on the question. Money was subscribed to obtain legal advice as to the manner in which to resist the paying of the taxes. G. H. Wittig was chairman of the meeting and Henry Lapp was secretary.

HIGHWAYMEN ON WHEELS. A wheelman of West 46th street, New York, was attacked, robbed and left senseless by two highwaymen mounted on bicycles in Central Park. Repeated accounts of robberies by men mounted upon wheels have appeared in the papers in various parts of the country. Those depredations of the health, disease of the kidneys and bladder, will likewise escape arrest, and pursue their atrocious career unchecked, unless they are arrested by the potent intervention of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest diuretic, as well as tonic, known to modern times. It is at the start that disease is more easily overcome. The Bitters is followed by the happiest results in dyspepsia, liver complaint and nephritis.

Mrs. MARY LANKFORD, aged sixty-seven years, residing near Federalburg, Md., was bitten by a common wood tick on the upper part of her chest. She pulled the tick off and the wound inflamed, and she died from blood poison.

ALFRED GELMORE, colored, was committed to Rockville jail charged with cutting Gilbert Snowden, colored, at Boyd's, Montgomery county, during a picnic frolic May 30. Snowden was slashed across the hand. Mate Smith, colored, was committed on the charge of murderous assault upon Alfred Austin, at Boyd's, May 21.

THE MODERN BEAUTY. Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

TO BE HANGED JULY 29. Friday, July 29, has been fixed by Governor Lowmeyer for the hanging of Joseph America, colored, convicted in Howard county of the murder of Isaiah Nelson, colored, who was shot at a cakewalk. America claimed that Nelson was interfering with his domestic affairs and he was recommended to executive clemency.

MT. ST. MARY'S LOT. On the afternoon of Memorial Day, Mt. St. Mary's College Base Ball Team and the Bucknell University Team, of Lewisburg, Pa., played a very interesting game on the college grounds, near town. It was an off day for the Mount tainers, while the Bucknell team was in good shape and played a strong game. The score was: Bucknell, 13, Mt. St. Mary's, 1.

Will Pay Dues and Death Benefits. At a regular meeting of Emmitsburg Council, No. 53, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Tuesday evening, a resolution was unanimously passed, stating that any member of the Council enlisting in the army during the present war, will retain his membership, his dues will be paid and in the event of death, the regular death benefit will be paid to his family.

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED. At a congregational meeting held in the Lutheran Church on last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Elder, Mr. D. S. Gillelan; Deacons, G. M. Patterson, John Sheets, Niles Willible.

At the triennial election for officers of the Reform Church, held on Monday, the following were elected: Elders, L. M. Motter, Wm. Warner, Henry Stokes, and W. E. Fisher; Deacons, Geo. W. Miller, John S. Rhoads, P. G. King, and J. H. Stokes.

INTERESTING CAPITALISTS. Colonel I. V. Bangham, president of the Frederick, Thurmont and North-west Electric Railway Company, has returned from a trip in the company's interest. Col. Bangham has arranged with Mr. P. A. B. Wiltener, the Philadelphia electric railway magnate, and other capitalists to visit Frederick shortly and go over the proposed route of the railway.

OIL-PIPE LINE. The National Transit Company is laying another 16-mile loop of pipe line from Siding Hill, Hancock district, to Cove Mountain, Franklin county, Pa. The pipe is being distributed from Hancock, and local farmers are doing the hauling, while local labor is largely employed in laying the pipe. The work means much money for the community. Farmers will be awarded considerable damages as the result of hauling through their growing grain fields.

NAMES TRANSCRIBED. Messrs. A. A. Annan and A. V. Keepers, registers of voters for Emmitsburg District, have completed the work of transcribing the names of qualified voters from the old registration books to the books provided for the new precincts, according to the law passed by the late Maryland Legislature, dividing Emmitsburg District in two voting places. As the names on the books now stand, the number of voters in precinct No. 1 is 465, and in precinct No. 2, 348.

DEATH AT A CROSSING. Manassas Eader, a well-known farmer, who resided about three-quarters of a mile from New Market, this county, was struck by an engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Monrovia, and instantly killed about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Eader was in a stick-wagon and was crossing the railroad track when a "helper" engine struck the wagon, completely demolishing it and instantly killing Mr. Eader. The horse escaped.

The remains were taken to Monrovia and a jury of inquest was summoned. Mr. Eader was 73 years of age and leaves a large family of grown children.

SHOT BY HER BROTHER. The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. John T. Cole, who resides in Howard county, about three miles from Laurel, was badly wounded and had a miraculous escape from instant death Wednesday morning. Her little brother, who is about two years older than herself, got hold of an old muzzle loading shotgun. He had snapped it several times and, pointing it toward her, it suddenly discharged. She was only about ten feet away, and the entire load struck her in the right side. Dr. Byerly was called. It is thought she will recover.

KILLED BY A TRAIN. Benjamin F. Van Horn, a well-known resident of Frederick city, aged sixty years, was killed by an engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Reith's Mills, four miles from Frederick, last Friday morning. He was walking on the westbound track and seeing a freight train approaching, stepped over to the eastbound track, when the Frederick Baltimore train, which left Frederick at 6:30 o'clock, came around a sharp curve. The pilot of the engine struck him in the right side, crushing in his chest, breaking his right arm, left collar bone and six upper ribs. He was thrown some distance and besides the broken bones was badly bruised all over.

RABIES AMONG SHEEP. A mad dog recently bit a number of sheep in the Michael settlement, in Garrett county, and the result has been great loss to shepherds. George L. Michael killed thirteen of his sheep and sent the heads of three away for examination. Cleaver A. Michael, his son, accidentally cut his hand while handling some sheep which afterward died from rabies, and has gone to Baltimore to take the Pasteur treatment.

JNO. F. WEYLER RE-ELECTED. Mr. John F. Weyler was re-elected warden of the Maryland Penitentiary, at a special meeting of the board of directors, at the institution, Wednesday night. The vote was: For Weyler—Edwin Warfield, Lloyd L. Jackson, John Lee and E. H. Fowler—4; for Daniel Hoock—Wilbur F. Jackson and John Wilson—2.

As soon as the regular routine business had been transacted by the board, Mr. Lloyd L. Jackson moved that the board go into election of warden. On the vote that followed Mr. Wilbur F. Jackson was the only one voting "nay." Mr. Weyler was nominated by Mr. Lloyd L. Jackson, and Mr. Lee seconded the nomination. Mr. Wilbur F. Jackson placed Mr. Hoock's name in nomination, and Mr. John Wilson seconded it. Messrs. Lloyd L. Jackson and Mr. Lee were appointed a committee to notify Warden Weyler of his reelection.

Mr. Weyler went into the board room and made a neat address, in which he thanked the board for his reelection. He said he took it for granted that the board had elected him solely on account of the work he had performed, and not on account of personal considerations.

RAILROAD WRECK AT CHAMBERSBURG. A bad wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Division of the Western Maryland Railroad Tuesday morning near the Taylor Works, in the suburbs of Chambersburg. Several cars of an extra east-bound freight train broke loose from the main body of the train and caused a rear-end collision. Eight cars, several loaded with merchandise, consigned to Shippensburg merchants, were demolished, and the track blocked for a distance of over 100 yards. The cars were piled on top of each other and the contents scattered in every direction, but none of the trainmen were hurt. Section gangs from different parts along the line were gathered up by a special train and dispatched to the wreck. Passengers were transferred around the wreck until the debris was cleared away.

WHEAT CASE DECIDED. In the case of a number of Frederick county farmers who had deposited wheat with the Gambrill Flouring Mill Company, Frederick, to be converted into flour at the rate of five bushels of wheat to one barrel of flour, before the concern went into the hands of receivers, the Circuit Court has just rendered a decision. The farmers asked to be made preferred creditors and to be paid for the full amount of their wheat. The court says: "The exchange of wheat for flour was in effect a sale, and that as the flour in the mill had not been separated and set apart for each depositor of wheat, that no title to it had passed to the depositors, and that they had, therefore, no right superior to that of the general creditors; that they should prove their accounts and file their claim with the other creditors against the trust estate, so as to share in the general distribution, when it is made."

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OF INTEREST TO DAIRYMEN. The late Maryland Legislature passed a law which effects all dairymen of this State. The law requires buildings in which cows are stabled for dairy purposes to be well lighted and ventilated, and it further states that such premises shall be kept "thoroughly clean and in good repair and well painted or white-washed at all times." The law also requires dairymen to have their cattle registered. On this point the law is as follows: "It shall be the duty of all dairymen or headsman or private individuals supplying milk to cities, towns or villages to register their heads or cattle with the Live Stock Sanitary Board, in violation of which the parties offending shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty for each offense."

Banks for registering cattle can be secured by calling on Dr. J. W. Reigle, of this place.

SAINT EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL. The following pupils are entitled to draw for the Roll of Honor Medal for May, 1898.

Senior Class:—Misses Alice Baker, 98; Gertrude Lawrence, 98; May Kerrigan, 98; Genevieve Tyson, 98; Manrice Nusser, 98; Stella Long, 93; Beatrice Tyson, 93; Mary McCarren, 93; Sarah McGrath, 92; Fannie Hoke, 92.

First Intermediate Class.—Fred Welby, 97; Joe Stotter, 97; Bernie Eckenrode, 95; Rose Byrne, 91; Olivett Weaver, 91; Augusta Kretzer, 91; Helen Knobe.

Second Intermediate.—Blanche Kane, 99; Louise Sebold, 98; Cora Kane 96; Louisa Kretzer, 95; Charles Saffer, 95; Mary Coyle, 93; Dora Riler, 91; Mary Lawrence, 90; Ida Zargale, 90; Nora Slate, 90; Lottie Mullen, 96; Blanche Dukehart, 95; Nellie Felix, 93; Julia Tyson, 93; Joanna Kretzer, 90; Francis Pennell, 90; Cleve Hoke, 90; Frank Kane, 90; Josephine Florence, 90; Nora McCarren, 90; Frank Florence, 93; Norbert Mullen, 98; Austin Slate, 91.

Primary A.—Robert Kerrigan, Walter Florence, Robert Rider, Herman Kane, James Adelsberger, Harry Knobe, Ernest Walter, Edith Bowman, Irene Scott, Agnes Byrne, Lulu Coyle, Rosella Harting.

Primary B.—Clarence Topper, Annie Long, Anna Felix. Junior A.—Guy Topper, Gloyd Cook, James Arnold, James Mitchell, Guy Seabold, Grace Favorite, Bertie Yingling, Rosella Burder, Valerie Welby, Lillian Gelwicks, Pauline McCarren, Mary Boney. Junior B.—Angelo Saffer, Edgar Dukehart, Rob Topper, Carrie Gelwicks, Vincenta Baker, Victoria Yingling, Katharine Baker, Mabel Kane.

GRAVES COVERED WITH FLOWERS. Memorial Day, as usual, was fittingly observed in this place, and the soldiers' graves were bedecked with nature's choicest flowers.

About 8:30 o'clock, a. m., Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., in charge of Commander S. N. McNair, left the Hall on East Main Street, accompanied by a large number of children carrying flowers and flags, and marched to the Lutheran Cemetery, where the Grand Army Ritual was read by Commander McNair, Comrades Black and Weaver.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Ritual, George L. Gillelan read Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address, delivered November 19, 1863, after which the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Charles Reinwald. The soldiers' graves were then decorated with flowers by the children. The graves in the other cemeteries in town and the vicinity were strewn with flowers by committees from Arthur Post.

After the services in the cemetery the Memorial exercises were continued in front of the Western Maryland Hotel, where the following programme was carried out: The meeting was presided over by Mr. E. A. Maxwell, and the exercises were opened with the singing of "America," after which Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger made a few greeting remarks, of a very appropriate nature: "The Flag Without a Stain," was then sung by members of the different church choirs, who had charge of the musical part of the programme. The audience was then addressed by Rev. D. H. Riddle. At the conclusion of his remarks, "Dropping From the Ranks" was sung. Rev. Charles Reinwald then delivered a very short, but appropriate address; "Let Them Rest" was the next selection sung, after which Rev. E. J. Lefevre, C. M., delivered quite a patriotic address. The exercises were brought to a close with a few remarks by Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger, who called for three cheers for the President and Army and those in authority, which were freely given. "The Star-Spangled Banner," was the last musical selection given.

The porch of the Western Maryland Hotel was decorated with the National colors.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS. We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of invitations to the commencement exercises of the following colleges:

The commencement exercises of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, will begin on June 12 and close June 16. The programme for the exercises is as follows: Sunday, June 12, 10:30 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Prof. F. V. N. Painter, Ph. D., D. D., of Roanoke College, in College church; 7:45 p. m., Discourse before the Young Men's Christian Association by Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, of Hagerstown, in College church; Monday and Tuesday Entrance Examinations and Tennis Tournament. Monday.—A German Comedy, entitled "Die Journalisten," by twenty members of the Junior Class, in Bona Chapel, at 8 p. m. Tuesday.—Meeting of Board of Trustees; Athletic Sports; Concert by the college Musical Clubs. Wednesday.—Junior Class Oratorical Contest for the Reddick Prize; Senior Class Day Exercises; Social Reminiscence of Alumni and former Students; Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association; President McKnight's Reception to the Graduating Class, Alumni and Friends of the College; Thursday.—9 a. m.—Orations by Ten Members of the Senior Class, followed by the graduating exercises, conferring of degrees, etc.

The Twenty-Eighth Commencement of Western Maryland College, Westminster, will begin on June 12th and end on the 15th. On the 12th the Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by President Lewis; at 8 p. m., Sermon before the Christian Associations by Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D. Monday.—Opening of Studio for inspection of Art Work; Vocal and Instrumental Concert by Department of Music. Tuesday.—Oratorical Contest for the Merrill and Newell Trophies; Society Reunions in Society Halls; Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees; Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association; Recital by Department of Elocution. Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m., Commencement exercises. The graduates number twenty-six.

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NOTICE. An election will be held at the Store of Rowe Bros., in Emmitsburg, on Monday, June 6th, between the holders of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m., by the stockholders of the Charlotte Milling Company to elect seven directors to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year. JAMES W. TROXELL, Pres't. may 27-28. C. F. LOWE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION. The annual election of Directors of the Emmitsburg Water Company will be held at the Banking House of Annan, Horner & Co., in Emmitsburg, Md., on Monday, June 6, 1898, between 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m. By order of the President. E. R. ZIMMERMAN, May 27-28. Secretary.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS. FAIRFIELD, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John Grove, of this place, were called to Hanover on last Thursday, to attend the funeral of their aunt.

Mr. George Sites, of Liberty township, has the timber and everything ready for a new barn.

Mr. Wm. Watson, of Waynesboro, is a visitor at this place.

Mr. Morris Marshall, of Emmitsburg, is visiting in this place.

Mr. James Scott, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kittinger, of Fairfield.

Mr. Ellis Musselman, who is in business at York, is home for a few days.

Mr. Ned. Izer, of Hagerstown, is visiting at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iser, of York, are visiting in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle, of Steelton, Mr. C. Knox, of Knox Lynn, are the guests of J. C. Sefton, of Fairfield.

James Dixon Post, 83, G. A. R., of Fairfield, had a very appropriate sermon preached on last Sunday by Rev. Maloney, in the Catholic church. The church was crowded.

Mr. C. M. Shulley, of this place, left on Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. H. M. Hafer, at Womelsdorf. He intends taking in the anniversary at Reading.

A great many of Fairfield's citizens were at Gettysburg on last Monday. The following were relieved of their pocket books: R. C. Swope, Blacius Kebab, Ed. Sanders, Capt. E. McGinley, and Miss Mattie Moore. Their pockets were picked and they are minus their money.

FARMERS are busy planting corn. There is much talk about the bad condition of some of our township roads. The supervisor would do well to give the roads more attention, as a wagon was recently broken.

Mr. J. S. Felix, of Fairfield, showed your correspondent a curiosity in the shape of a three legged chicken. The "peep" is doing very well and is quite lively.

It is rumored that a creamery will be started at this place in the near future. A large number of our people attended Memorial service at Gettysburg on Monday.

Mr. George Young is reported sick. The young man who left his umbrella at a lady's house, after making a call and got a "soaking" while going home, should tie a string around his finger.

Your correspondent had a pleasant call from Mr. Harvey J. Enders of Halifax, recently.

A GREAT BOOK FREE. When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at the above address, twenty-one (21) cents in one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains over 1000 pages and more than 300 illustrations. The free edition is precisely the same as those sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

AGAINST LYNCHING. The recent lynching at Salisbury is denounced in Easton by unanimous public sentiment. It is considered an Eastern Shore disgrace. Judge Stump spoke the minds of the people there when in conversation he denounced the act in strong and vigorous terms. Salisbury has boasted of being the largest town on the Eastern Shore, the most business like, and most thrifty, but it is evidently not big enough to prevent such murderous lawlessness. There was never a lynching in Talbot county, although crimes provocative of mob law have been committed. Some years ago a negro named Ernest Smith was tried, convicted and hanged for a felonious assault upon a white girl. The case ended at night. The courthouse was full of people. It was reported that a mob would attack the jail and lynch the convict. The judge who tried the case said to the sheriff: "Summon a posse of 25 men and get rifles for them, and tell them, sheriff, if your jail is attacked to shoot to kill."

The sheriff was as brave a man as the Sun, and there was no lynching.—Sun.

KILLED BY A FALL. John B. Wren, the 17-year-old son of Calvin Wren, a farmer living on the Point of Rocks road, about five miles from Frederick, was thrown from a horse Friday evening and died six hours later without regaining consciousness. The boy, in company with his brother, Edward, was racing on horseback, when he was suddenly thrown heavily to the ground, falling upon his head. At the same time the horse he was riding pitched forward, falling upon the unfortunate lad and rolling over his body. The boy was carried home in an unconscious condition.

SALE OF A FREDERICK HOTEL. The City Hotel, on Patrick street, in Frederick city, was sold by Charles H. Utermehle to Thomas N. Harwood for \$32,000. Mr. Utermehle improved the building five years ago by making a fifth floor addition. It is said the property, with the improvements, cost him \$52,000. Mr. Utermehle has been conducting the hotel for several years. He says he will now lease the property and continue managing the business.

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Along the vesper there is no way... That he may surely tread...

Then like a breath of music in the height... A cry comes from above...

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THE STAGE DRIVER'S BLUFF.

Hairbreadth Stories of Accidents Which Failed to Awe One Passenger. As we left Sandy Gulch for Rising Sun there were six male passengers to go by the stage, and the route was over the mountains and full of chances of disaster.

Two minutes west of the gulch the road made a sudden turn, with a sheer fall of 100 feet down to Wild Cat creek, and the driver put his horses at the gallop and said to the man:

"We may get around all right, or we may fetch up down below. Hold your breath and say your prayers."

The passenger made no move and did not change countenance, and after making the course all right the driver rather indignantly demanded:

"Did you know that if we'd struck the rock we'd all been dead men in no time?"

"Of course."

"And you wasn't prayin'?"

"Not at all."

Three or four miles farther on the driver tried his man with another cue. In his determination to make a close call of it one wheel ran off the edge of the precipice and only a sudden effort of the horses saved the coach.

"If you conveniently can, the fact is, I came off here intending to commit suicide, and if you can dump the whole of us over some cliff you'll oblige me."—Atlanta Constitution.

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You know the governor has been urging me to strike out, and see what I come to for myself. He'd advance the money, to be charged against my share of the estate of course. I kept my eye open and saw a chance that was worth a fortune in one plunge.

"In further support of his views Professor Plateau is able to bring forward the following facts as to the habits of insects in visiting flowers: They will pass freely and with apparent indifference from one color to another of varieties of the same species growing together in the same garden; they visit a great number of green and greenish colored flowers; there are many small and inconspicuous flowers which are also freely visited."

Such is a brief outline of Professor Plateau's observations and experiments from which he believes him self justified in drawing the conclusion that sight plays a very subordinate part in attracting insects to flowers.

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HOW A CROWD OF CATTLEMEN BROKE UP A GHOST DANCE. A Roman Candle Bombardment That Stampeded the Three Hundred Braves and Started Them on a Run That Lasted Into the Next Day.

"We never called Rooney by the name of Jack, although his Christian name was John, and in the cattle country there was few men named after Christ's chief disciple who was not known as Jack. We always called him John Rooney. The last I ever heard of him he was living up in Nebraska, not far from Ogallala, on the south fork of the Platte, just after the stream leaves the Colorado line."

Thus discoursed a former cattlemán, who is now pursuing a peaceful and commonplace life in Kansas City, the other evening. He was talking of life on the big cattle range in the days when the fame of Dodge City, Abilene, Hayes City and Ellipton on the wane as tough towns of Kansas and their upbuilding as fair abiding communities had begun.

"In those days," he continued, "our openings for fun was less frequent than national holidays are at present. It was mostly hard riding, and lots of it. It gives us all a sorter yearning to bust loose the cinches and raise hell at the first opportunity, and sometimes the way we did it was as unique as they were startling. The time I speak of in this particular yarn was was grazing a big bunch of cattle, mostly long horns, in the Cherokee strip, along the north fork of the Canadian river, within a day's riding of old Fort Supply. The Osages and some other tribes used to come in there for their green corn and harvest dances and have highland dole times in general. We all remark that this and speaks of it sorter scornful because we did not like Indians much now. When I say this, I don't mean that Rooney was the one to put the quirt to the Indians. He was over quiet on the subject. He generally was peace-full like a cat. He was a thinker, Rooney was, and with some schooling and a little politics would have been a great man in the city I love."

"About this time the camp begins to get short on grub, and some four or five of the boys went to Medicine Lodge, across the Kansas line, with wagons to bring back a supply of necessities. Kansas was not a prohibition state then, and you could get most any kind of stimulants in Medicine Lodge—what is to say, they had rum and Bourbon whiskey, and I suppose they also had beer. In those days I never could see the virtues of beer."

"As I was saying, you could get about any kind of liquor you wanted in Medicine Lodge, and so we kept pretty well wet. Rooney here displayed his sagacity. While we all had forgotten all about them pesky Indians he comes in one day we was to leave and puts in the wagon about 20 of them big roman candles that shoot ten times, you know, each shot a big ball of yellow, red or bluish flame."

"What you going to do with them Fourth of July fixings now? we all asks, seeing as how it was getting close to Thanksgiving."

"Never you mind that," said John, kinder winking his eye southeast. "So wail was mighty curious during the trip back to the Canadian, but says nothing. A few days after we get back then Indians begins gathering for a annual feast of some kind, and then one night they prepares for one of them dances. Of course, all of the boys what could be spared wanted off to see the monkey business of them redskins. Then John Rooney, he called a council of war and unfolded the secret of them roman candles what he bought at Medicine Lodge. He tells all the boys, some 15 in number, to stay with him, and leads the way to the timber, where the ghost dance was going on. We all takes one of them roman candles and no one speaks a word or coughs or makes any loud signs."

"When them 300 braves was a-tearing up the ground and yelling at the height of the dance, we gets the word from Rooney and lights up them candles simultaneous, and they begin shooting fire and brimstone into them Indians sense enough. The boys wasn't used to shooting off them things and was about half scared themselves at the devilish hissing and the sparks, but them Indians—well, I can't say what they thought, but it was plain how they acted. Some of 'em took to the other side of the woods, some jumped straight up, a lot went for the north fork of the Canadian, running so fast 'em 'ud take four men to see 'em. Stop them? Well, I guess not. They jumped right in and swam for dear life. They never stopped to see that the blamed fire had quit, and fellers working on the range the other side of the fork said they saw them running the next morning when they was just starting their day's riding."

"That night's devilment like I got to us all into trouble, though, and the most of us discreetly struck out for Kansas to avoid any unpleasant consequences. But laugh—say, I never laughed so in my life."—Kansas City Star.

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